

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Time on the Grand Chapter floor is at a premium. All rehearsals must start and end on time.

### Sunday, May 13, 2018

Grand Officers 4:00 pm

### Monday, May 14, 2018

Grand Officers 7:30 am

Grand Officers, Pages, Ushers 10:00 am

Prologue Practice 11:00 am

Memorial Service 1:30 pm

ESTARL 3:00 pm

2018-2019 Installation Practice 8:30 pm

### Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Flag Ceremony 7:00 am

Life Member Ceremony 7:45 am

Grand Officers, Escorts, DD's, Pages,  
& Ushers 8:30 am

**Photos of all Distinguished Guests will be taken immediately after presentation.**

### Thursday, May 17, 2018

2018-19 Installation Prologue 7:30 am

Practice schedules are tentative and may be changed. Please check your Session program book.

Chair persons of the ceremonies will contact participants with any changes.

## TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin will provide \$35.00 toward housing accommodations for our Grand Session for the following:

- General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members (once during their three year tenure of office).
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Those entitled to this \$35.00 will please pay their bill when checking out and mail their bill to our Grand Secretary for reimbursement.

Tickets to the Distinguished Guest Banquet will be provided for all General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal forms.

Grand Representatives of Wisconsin residing in other Grand Jurisdictions will be our guests at the Grand Representatives' Luncheon. Although you are our guest, PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION using the Grand Chapter meal forms.

## PRESENTATIONS

All Eastern Star Distinguished Guests will be presented on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the afternoon session.

Those Sisters being presented will please wear formals or street length dresses. Brothers will wear tuxedos or dark suits.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

While the Grand Chapter Photographer is taking group pictures, **NO** other cameras will be allowed in the room designated for pictures



## The Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star

One Hundred and Twenty Seventh  
Annual Session

*“The Golden Chain of  
Friendship”*

May 15, 16, 17, 2018

### Holiday Inn Convention Center

1001 Amber Avenue  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Headquarters – Holiday Inn  
**(715) 344-0200**

Hotel Reservations are made directly with the hotel, ask for the OES Block.

This is your advance invitation and tentative program. Only the highlights of the session are outlined. Times and events are subject to change.

You will receive the complete program at the Grand Chapter Session. All forms may be downloaded from the Grand Chapter website: [www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org)

**Mary Barnett**  
Worthy Grand Matron

**J. Paul Triglath**  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Nancy Ryburn**  
Grand Secretary OES  
36275 Sunset Drive  
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## REGISTRATION

Registration Fee - \$25.00 per person (except life members who do not want to vote) for pre-registration; \$30.00 on-site registration.

Advance registration forms are enclosed and may be copied. Forms are also available on the website: [www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org). Please be sure to mark the category in which you will be presented; also include all of your Eastern Star titles.

The Registration desk is at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 19 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 am – 9:00 am

**Attention:** Ballots for elections will not be distributed after 9:00 am on Wednesday.

Current Receipt for Dues and Session registration is required to attend the Sessions. Please wear your Session badge.

## HOSPITALITY HOURS

Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am – 9:00 am

**All meals will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.** Meal confirmation will be sent in advance. Tickets will be held at the door before each meal.  
**Sorry, NO refunds.**

All checks must be made payable to Grand Chapter of Wisconsin (except the Past Grand's meal). Reservations close **April 27, 2018 – NO REFUNDS**

Meals open to all unless otherwise stated. Please use the enclosed reservation form and return it with your payment to:

**Debra Bower**  
409 Walnut St., Sauk City, WI 53583

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM & SOCIAL EVENTS

### MONDAY MAY 14, 2018

11:30 am Past Grand's luncheon  
Open to all Past Grand's & visiting WGMs & WGPs

Reservations and remittance to:  
**Kristen Schoville, PGM**  
409 Mound Street  
Cobb, WI 53526

3:00 pm Secretary and Treasurer Association Meeting and Workshop

5:30 pm **"Second Hand Rose"**  
Kick-off Banquet

Come in casual attire or street dress or "Second Hand" attire. Entertainment by the "Golden Chain of Friendship" Appointed Grand Officers; Introduction of the 2018 - 2019 Grand Officers.

### TUESDAY MAY 15, 2018

10:00 am F.A.G.O. Association Meeting

11:00 am Grand Representative Meeting  
Dues of \$ 5.00 to Julie Richards,  
Secretary/Treasurer

12:00 noon **"Smiles & Miles"**  
Grand Representative Luncheon

12:30 pm Prelude, Prologue & Formal Opening  
127<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Session

1:00 pm Ritualistic Opening  
Flag Ceremony  
Presentation & Introduction of Eastern Star Distinguished Guests

5:30 pm **"Friendship is Golden"**  
Distinguished Guest Banquet

7:30 pm Introduction of Other Distinguished  
Guests; Presentation to Charities

**Reception for Distinguished Guests to follow by invitation only.**

## WEDNESDAY MAY 16, 2018

7:30 am Prelude  
8:00 am Opening of Session  
8:30 am ESTARL Service  
10:00 am Election of Officers  
11:15 am Memorial Service

12:00 pm **"Dolphin Swim"** All Member Luncheon honoring Wisconsin General Grand Chapter Appointments & Special Appointments

1:00 pm Prelude  
1:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter

2:30 pm Life Member Tribute

6:00 pm **"Our Special Friends"** Dinner  
Honoring current Esthers & Marthas

7:00 pm Prelude  
7:30 pm Business of Grand Chapter  
Honor Station Ceremonies:  
WGM Accomplishment Award

## THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018

8:00 am Prelude  
8:30 am Business of Grand Chapter;  
Presentations; Closing of 127<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session of Wisconsin

11:00 am **"Peacock Pride"** All Member Lunch

1:00 pm Prelude  
1:30 pm Prologue  
2:00 pm Installation of 2018-2019  
**"Soaring Amongst the Stars"** Grand Officers

**Check [www.wioes.org](http://www.wioes.org) for updates.**

All those giving responses will limit remarks to three (3) minutes; reports are limited to five (5) minutes. An electronic copy has to be sent to the Grand Secretary: [secretary.wioes@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wioes@gmail.com) by April 2, 2018 for the [Session Book](#). One copy of all remarks and reports must be filed with the Grand Secretary at the time of presentation. Thank you